

Bigger is Not Always Better

Team Trailer Park Reigns Supreme in Picatinny Open

Bigger is not always better. That can be said of boats, bass and baits at different times. On Saturday Click Schreck and Mark Keck, AKA Team Trailer Park (TTP), proved the biggest shiniest or most expensive boat doesn't always equate to victory. They also proved you don't have to catch the biggest bass, but it sure helps if you can fill out a limit on a tough day, when others struggle to do so. Their bag of 8 keepers held up for their first 1st place finish on the PR&GA tourney trail. Their creel weight just over fifteen pounds and was the only limit caught on the sunny stable bluebird day on Picatinny Lake. Click and Mark caught most of their fish on Senkos and small Crankbaits thrown mostly into the shadows along the shorelines of Picatinny.

Team Hartigan struggled to find fish early along the same shaded shorelines. But they got a late morning bite going in the lush milfoil beds of Picatinny once the sun was high in the sky. Tom and his Dad Tom Sr. landed 7 bass, mostly on Texas-rigged Chigger Craws on route to their second 2nd place finish of the young season. Tom anchored their 14 ½ pound creel with a nice kicker fish almost 3 ½ pounds that inhaled his creature bait and held up for tourney lunger.

Tim Prendergast and Jack Kinney showed some consistency by placing for the second consecutive tourney. Their bag of 6 bass weighing just under 12 pounds was good for third place. They took advantage of an early morning topwater bite and landed a few early on poppers. They followed them up with a few more on Senkos.

At the midpoint of the PR&GA Bass Tourney Trail Tom Hartigan finds himself precariously perched atop the Angler of the Year leader board, thanks to the 2 extra points earned by his lunger fish. But several PR&GA anglers are within striking distance, including Tim Prendergast, Mark Keck, Click, Tim Cassidy and Brian Chase. And with 3 tourneys left, this race is far from over, as both lakes Picatinny and Denmark have been known to give up trophies during the ever popular evening tourneys, which can turn a leaderboard upside down in a hurry!

The next tourney will be Friday 18 July on Lake Denmark from 1600-2200 hours. Come find out for yourself how the big ones bite at night!

Picatinny Rod & Gun Assoc.
Picatinny Open
When: Saturday 19 June, 0600-1200 hrs
Where: Picatinny Lake

RESULTS

	<u># Bass</u>	<u>Total Weight</u>	<u>Big Bass</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Click Schreck & Mark Keck	8	15.10 lbs	2.84 lbs	12
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2. Tom Hartigan & Tom Hartigan Sr.	7	14.43	3.37 lbs	12
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3. Tom Prendergast & Jack Kinney	6	11.90		8
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4. Sal Longo & John Franken, III	6	10.63		6 6
5. Tim Cassidy & Frank Cassidy	5	7.68		5 5
6. Vance Chase & Brian Chase	4	7.40	2.49	4 4
7. Bob Smith & Brad Garie	4	7.38	2.75	3 3
8. Frank Costanzo & Justin Saleeby	2	3.45		2 2
9. Don Geiss & Don Geiss Sr.	2	3.43		1 1

Lunker Bass – Tom Hartigan Jr., 3.37 lb Largemouth